

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, and 4 have been amended, claims 18–42 have been added and no claims have been canceled. Thus, claims 1-42 are now pending in this application.

About the Claims

Claims 1, 3 and 4 have been amended to correct grammatical errors, but not for reasons of patentability.

Claims 18-42 have been added and are believed to be patentable over the prior art.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition examination. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612) 371-2169 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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